



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Smith, III *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/696484
Filed: October 29, 2003
For: **TREATED INHERENTLY FLAME
RESISTANT POLYESTER FABRICS**

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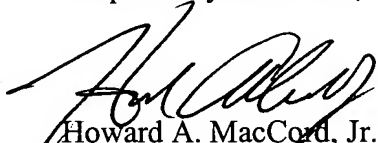
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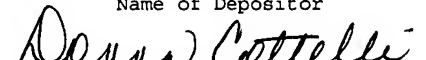
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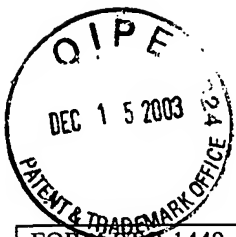
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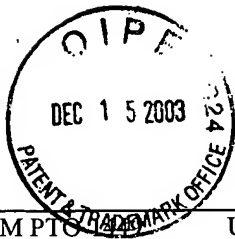

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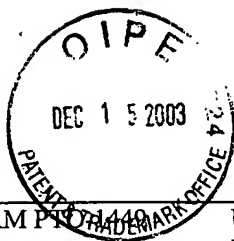
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	Y	NFPA 701 Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films 1996 Edition
	Z	DuPont Zonyl; information from the internet, copyright 1997-2001
	AA	A Comparison of Antimicrobials for the Textile Industry by White et al.; copyright 2000

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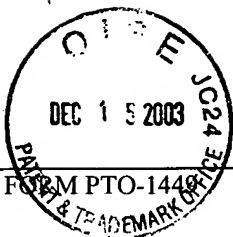
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	BB	Information on Avora FR from Kosa; undated – admitted prior art
	CC	Silicon Tetrahydride; information from the internet, undated – admitted prior art
	DD	Glass resource, Types of Sealants; information from the internet; 2000 – admitted prior art (see parent for reference)

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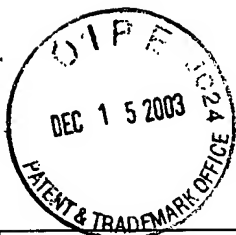
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	EE	Silicon Damp-Course; information from the internet; undated – admitted prior art (see parent for reference)
	FF	Silquest A-2171 silane; information from the internet; undated – admitted prior art (see parent for reference)
	GG	Silicone Products--!! Silane Coupling Agents; information from the internet; undated – admitted prior art (see parent for reference)

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	HH	Egis Environments Material Safety Data Sheet; information from the internet, undated
	II	An Organosilicon Chemistry Primer from Gelest, Inc. , undated
	JJ	Dictionary of Fiber & Textile Technology; pgs. 80-81; copyright 1965

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	KK	News from CPSC; information from the internet; undated - admitted prior art
	LL	Anchortex Information on Flame Resistant Fabrics; copyright 1997-2003
	MM	Flame Resistant Clothing Policy; created April 22, 1998

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